

DOCKET NO: 270415US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MAXIMILIAN ANGEL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MULCAHY, P. D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/532,828 :  
FILED: APRIL 26, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713  
FOR: VINYLACTAM COPOLYMERS :  
USED AS GAS HYDRATE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.